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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSMEN AND
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1. OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DON CLAUSEN HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VISIT BY THREE CONSULTING ENGINEERS FROM THE FIRM WINZLER AND KELLY OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA WHO WILL BE VISITING JIDDA, RIYADH AND DHAHRAN IN OCTOBER ACCOMPANIED BY CLAUSEN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT MR. WILLIAM BIRKHOFFER. GROUP HAS LIST OF SAUDI CONTACTS AND IS PREPARED TO MAKE OWN APPOINTMENTS AFTER ARRIVAL, BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING TWO DOUBLE ROOMS IN JIDDA PALACE FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 16 THROUGH 21, AND IN RIYADH AT AL-YAMAMAH FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 22 THROUGH 24. (BIRKHOFFER ALREADY HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS IN DHAHRAN'S AL-GOSAIBI BEGINNING OCTOBER 25). BIRKHOFFER IS MAILING PERSONAL CHECK FOR DOLLARS 100 TO MR. JOHN OWEN, A PERSONAL FRIEND, TO SERVE AS DEPOSIT FOR FIRST NIGHTS LODGING IN JIDDAH.

2. BIRKHOFFER AND PARTY ARRIVE OCTOBER 16 FROM ROME VIA SV 774 AT 2050 HOURS. LETTER TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER EBLAN FOLLOWS. SISCO

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